

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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**AB-238U1****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Scott A. Crawford, entitled Method of Constructing an In The Ear Auxiliary Microphone for Behind The Ear Hearing Prosthetic, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/927,130, filed on August 10, 2001.

Enclosed are:

(X) Application Data Sheet 2 Total Sheet(s).( ) Non-Publication Request        Total Sheet(s).(X) Specification; 17 Total Pages + cover sheet.(X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets of formal drawings + 4 Total Sheets of copy of drawings.

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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